

# *SC Archery in the Schools*



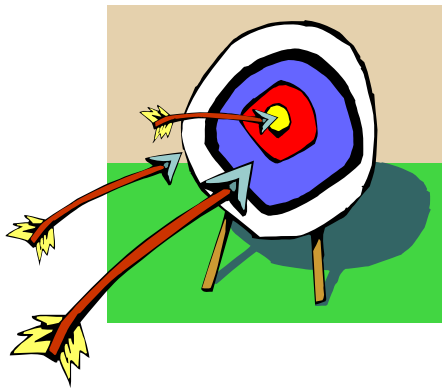
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## ***COVER STORY***

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In August of 2006 SCDNR Director John Frampton and Jay McAninch from the Archery Trade Association met in Columbia to sign a memorandum of understanding. In the past, the ATA has provided grants up to \$15,000 for each state to launch its archery curriculums for students. In South Carolina this grant provided the initial archery kits for our ten pilot schools. Under a MOU, the ATA and SCDNR will work together on range planning, bow hunting education as well as opportunities for school and community based archery programs. The partnership is now working on a 3-5 year plan to which will allow the DNR to hire a full-time NASP coordinator and build outdoor archery ranges throughout the state, just to name a few.



### ***Recent and Up-coming Events***

- SC Archery in the Schools will also be presenting at the SCHAPERD Convention in November.

## ***“NASP GOES International”***

Excerpts from a July 2006 News Release “NASP Goes International”

Thanks to the unprecedented success of NASP in the U.S., other countries are noticing. South Africa, Barbados, New Zealand, Spain and England are all looking at introducing archery into their schools using NASP. But it is Australia that has officially become the second country to incorporate the National Archery in the Schools Program. Neil Curtis of Victoria is Australia's first NASP Coordinator. Curtis completed training in June 2006 in Kansas City, Kansas. He has begun to train teachers from the 17 schools in the Australian pilot school program. Curtis also expects to be in a position in 2007-2008 to send a team to the U. S. to represent Australia.

### ***A Note From the Assistant Editor***

Please help me in congratulating Sgt. Dennetta Dawson on her recent award of division and state law enforcement officer of the year for the Department of Natural Resources. Part of Sgt. Dawson's election to this honor was her implementation and dedication to our National Archery in the Schools Program in South Carolina. Good job Sgt Dawson! And Good luck at the National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Banquet.

### **South Carolina DNR Honors 2006 officers of the year**

1st Sgt. Dennetta Dawson of Charleston was awarded the title of statewide S.C. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) natural resources officer of the year for 2006 during ceremonies held Friday, Sept. 15 in Columbia.



# **BASIC ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP**

SC Archery in the Schools will offer three upcoming Basic Archery Instructor classes.

- **Dorchester Co.-**  
October 9<sup>th</sup> 9am- 4pm  
DuBose Middle School  
Summerville, SC 29483
- **Oconee Co.-**  
October 16<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm  
Oakway Middle School  
150 School House Rd.  
Westminster, SC 29693
- **York Co.-**  
December 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-4pm  
York Law Enforcement Center  
Stoneybrook Drive and Lincoln Rd.

Please go to [www.yorkcountysheriff.com](http://www.yorkcountysheriff.com) for directions or call 800-277-4301



## **COORDINATOR'S CORNER**

“We want to know what the states want in their NASP targets.” These were the words echoed by the Morrell brothers at a NASP conference in Arkansas. Morrell Manufacturing was established in 1986 and currently supplies targets to all major tournament organizations. The company takes pride in making competitive shooting targets that can withstand shot after shot as well as being made in the USA. Morrell Manufacturing produces one of the NASP recommended targets and was also the target used for our 1<sup>st</sup> state tournament. For more information about Morrell targets go to [www.morrelltargets.com](http://www.morrelltargets.com)

Also among the topics of discussion was the use of carbon arrows instead of aluminum. It was reiterated that the aluminum arrows are safer arrows to use. The carbon arrows are prone to shattering which is why the recommendation is to use aluminum.

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